

**Amendment #4
to RFP-NIH-NIAID-DAIT-02-16**

"Bioinformatics Integration Support Contract (BISC)"

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of RFP NIH-NIAID-DAIT-02-16 remain unchanged and in full force and effect. THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS NOT EXTENDED.

The above numbered solicitation is amended as follows:

1. Section A, Phase I - Statement of Work, Task 2., item (d), is hereby modified to include the information in bold below:
 - (d) The Contractor shall **obtain information from relevant sources and submit a plan** to provide for bioinformatics technical support and training to assist participating centers with data collection, storage and analysis. This shall include detailed specifications of the applications, databases, interfaces, inter-connectivity, and data modeling, a detailed description of the specific data collection and analysis methods that will be used in the needs assessment to flesh out and determine the validity of the hypothetical system architecture.
2. Section A, Phase I - Additional Information on the Scope and Requirements of the Solicitation, item 14) is hereby added as follows:
 - 14) **The NIH will attempt to provide whatever commonly available telecommunications connectivity is required to enable the Contractor to demonstrate the Phase I prototype. However, the Contractor must arrange for its own access. The NIH will not assist in the development or testing of any applications, nor will it provide a Contractor special allowance for unanticipated technical problems that may arise during the demonstration of the project prototype at any time. This will be included as an Advance Understanding in the resultant contract for Phase I.**

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this [Amendment No. 4](#) by the following method:

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